

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

## FOUR SALOONMEN TO FIGHT FOR HOT LUNCH

Elkhart Men to Test Validity of Law Denying Them Right.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, April 19.—Four Elkhart saloonmen determined to test the validity of the action taken by the county commissioners when their retail liquor licenses were granted the first of this month, in denying them the privilege of serving hot lunches in their saloons.

The men are L. B. Tracy, "Eddie" Dalka, H. C. Gutermuth and J. C. Schmidt. They have prayed an appeal from the ruling of the commissioners, filed a cost bond, and the appeal will be filed in the superior court as soon as a transcript of the proceedings is furnished by the county auditor. Atty. Proctor and Cawley represent the liquor men.

The privilege of furnishing warm lunches in their saloons was denied the saloonmen when Elkhart residents and some other saloonmen presented a remonstrance at the time of license granting. The cold lunch proposition was a sort of compromise.

A section of the Nicholson law which gives commissioners a right to say what other business besides the selling of liquors may be carried on in saloons was the subject of the remonstrance. The Nicholson law was not repealed by the so-called Proctor regulatory law.

Edward Brubaker, George Kirkham, Howard Baker, a young woman who was cited Monday, all of this city, pleaded guilty to violations of automobile laws, and paid or arranged to pay, assessments of \$11 each Tuesday.

Brubaker and Kirkham were arrested by Officer Leachman for speeding, and the young woman was cited by Officer Wiest yesterday for speeding. Baker was arrested several days ago for allowing his machine to stand in the street without lights after dark.

A man from Cassopolis was arrested today by Officer Wiest for driving a car that had no state license number. He will answer Friday. He said he was stopped in South Bend for the same reason, but was allowed to go and he thought he would be safe here.

Dr. A. A. Norris was notified by Officer Wentz last night to report to headquarters and explain why he allowed his car to stand in the street last night without lights. He will be heard tomorrow.

The local baseball season will open next Sunday afternoon at the Elkhart Driving park, where the reorganized Elkhart Blue Sox will meet a Chicago team, probably the Logan Squares. R. E. Proctor is managing the Blue Sox.

There are 23 candidates for positions on the local team as follows: Catcher, Stratton, Seales, Willard, Molebush and Williams; pitcher, Priem, Williams, O'Connor and Beaver; first base, Paige and Singleton; second base, Newman and Weaver; shortstop, Denzig, Beck, Gleason, Bullard and Christy; third base, Armstrong; left field, Grazer; center field, Donahue and Rusoff; right field, Weaver.

## IS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Gypsy Gets Penalty For Triple Murder Three Years Ago.

News-Times Special Service: ROCKVILLE, Ind., April 19.—Demetri John, the gypsy who murdered his wife, his father-in-law and his brother-in-law at Terre Haute about three years ago, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to prison for life by Judge Sunkel of the Parke county circuit court. The gypsy entered a plea to second degree murder.

The trial has been continued five times because of the prisoner's health, and it was with difficulty that he was taken to the court room. His condition is such that it is uncertain when he can be taken to the state prison. He is afflicted with diabetes.

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## STORK HAS SHATTERED RECORDS IN MICHIGAN.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, April 19.—Thanks to the efforts of the experts from the state department, who have insisted upon the county, city and village clerks and physicians reporting every birth promptly, March reports will break all records for Michigan births.

According to Chief Statistician William Petrie, births for the month will exceed 7,000.

Because the government experts are now making a test in Michigan to ascertain whether or not all the births are reported, the state department has been urging officials to make complete returns.

## MURDERER AND VICTIM ARE BURIED TOGETHER

Double Funeral Held For Man Who Killed Relative and Self.

News-Times Special Service: WASHINGTON, Ind., April 19.—Double funeral services at the First Baptist church this morning marked the burial of James Perkins, murderer and suicide, and Daisy May Jones, his sister-in-law and the victim. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery, the body of Perkins being buried in a lot by itself while the body of Miss Jones was buried in the family lot. Hundreds of curious spectators crowded the church to overflowing, seeking to get a glimpse of the victims of the double tragedy. Floral tributes covered the costly oak coffin of Miss Jones. Two hearsemen followed the ordinary casket of Perkins. The Rev. Mr. Buchanan of Odon, conducted the services of Miss Jones and the Rev. S. A. Hayworth delivered the funeral sermon for Perkins.

Hazel Perkins, the daughter, who left her sick bed, wrestled the revolver out of her father's hand and ran across the fields in her night clothes to arouse the neighbors, was unable to attend the funeral. Her condition is improved, however, and she will go before the coroner tomorrow to tell what she knows of the tragedy. Speculation over the motive for the crime is still rife, but may never be determined. The most plausible motive is that Perkins, afflicted with tuberculosis, realized that he had not long to live and killed his sister-in-law.

## TWO WOMEN AND TWO BABIES HURT IN RUNAWAY

Buggy Overturns and Occupants Are Thrown Out—Autoist Also Injured.

News-Times Special Service: BRAZIL, Ind., April 19.—Two women and two babies were injured yesterday when the horse attached to a buggy in which they were riding became frightened at an interurban car and ran away, west of Brazil. The buggy was overturned.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson of Brazil was badly cut on the head and was bruised severely. Her nine-months-old baby was bruised on the head, and her two-year-old baby suffered severe sprains of arms and elbows.

Mrs. John Hayner, who jumped from the buggy before it overturned, was injured on one knee.

Miss Goldie Jensen of Clay City, who was a member of an automobile party in a ride north of Clay City late Sunday night, was injured when the automobile overturned.

The occupants were badly torn in one leg and she suffered severe bruises. Arthur Macerlein, Rex Hall and Miss Mar-Barr of Clay City, the other passengers in the machine, were not injured.

## DOGS FOLLOW TRAIL

Bloodhounds Take Same Route Four Times in Search of Murderer.

News-Times Special Service: BATESVILLE, Ind., April 19.—Bloodhounds used in an effort to follow the trail of the murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brown, who were killed early Monday at their home near here ran four times over practically the same trail from the Brown house to the home of his son-in-law, Lynn Wager, about three-quarters of a mile away last evening.

Henry Butman, sheriff of Ripley county, arrested Wager and his son, 17 years old, and took them to Versailles early today.

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## M. C. ROAD PLANNING ADDING OF 13 LINES

Michigan Company Will Absorb Roads Now Operating Under Leases.

News-Times Special Service: DETROIT, April 19.—The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has called a special meeting of its stockholders for June 8 to consider the question of the purchase of 13 leased lines. The purpose of the proposed consolidation, it is announced, is to place the company in a more favorable position for the issue of future securities under the laws of Michigan. The capital stock of the 13 companies is nearly all owned by the Michigan Central or the New York Central Railroad companies. The action is understood to be preliminary to a financing of the road on a broader and more comprehensive scale.

Governed by Mileage. The company points out that the amount of mileage in the state of Michigan is governed by the number of miles of road actually owned by the company desiring to create such an issue. It is further stated that much better terms for the mortgage can be secured upon consolidation. The position of the New York Central lines today is pointed to as an indication of the strength added by such a step.

According to the road's statement all of the lines mentioned are operated as a part of the company, and there is no reason for continuing their separate corporate existence. It is announced that it is intended to convey their property, rights and franchises by deed, the company succeeding to their bonded and mortgage debt. One important fact mentioned in connection with the plan is that because of the large amount of the stocks owned by the Michigan Central company the transfer can be effected with comparatively small cost.

The Companies Included. The following companies are included in the proposed plan: Bay City & Battle Creek Railway Co.; Battle Creek & Sturgis Railway Co.; Canada Southern Bridge Co.; Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw Railway Co.; Detroit & Bay City Railway Co.; Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Co.; Detroit & Mackinac Island Railroad Co.; Detroit & Dearborn Railroad Co.; Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Railroad Co.; Grand River Valley Railroad Co.; Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Co.; Joliet & Northern Indiana Railroad Co.; Kalamazoo & South Haven Railroad Co.; Lansing Transit Railroad Co.; Michigan Air Line Railroad Co.; St. Clair & Western Railroad Co.; and Toledo, Canada Southern & Detroit Railway Co.

## WILL RAISE LEGION

American Soldiers to be Sent Across Seas to Allies.

News-Times Special Service: SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 19.—Brig. Gen. Robert Bates, Spanish war veteran of this city, has been authorized by Maj. C. S. Bullock, as agent for the Canadian government, to raise an American legion consisting of 1,400 men on the Canadian border from Toronto to Winnipeg, for overseas service with the allies.

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## AUTO TOG MEN BUSY

Michigan Officials Work Day and Night on Job.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, April 19.—The breaks in the weather the last few days have made themselves felt in the automobile license division of the state department. For a week the clerks have been working night and day trying to keep up with the demands for license plates. Many of them worked last Sunday in an effort to keep up with the demand.

All told in the last three days of last week the sum of \$41,000 came in over the counters and through the mails. The mild weather enabled many of the owners of autos in neighboring counties to drive to this city and get their licenses in person.

In case the supreme court repeats history and knocks out the Newell Smith law the state department will have one fine job on its hands settling up with those who have already sent their money in and gotten their licenses under the new law. Two years ago when that happened it took the department several months to catch up on its payment of rebates and keep track of all the new applications. The regular demand this year, too, is heavier than ever before.

## FINDS MONEY AFTER POLICE MAKE ARREST

Man Fears Robbery and Hides Money But Forgets Where He Put It.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—"Officer, I've been robbed of \$175," Ernest Walker, 21 years old, 1520 Garland av., told Patrolman Barnum at South and West sts. yesterday afternoon.

Barnum testified in city court today, when Walker was tried on a charge of drunkenness, that Walker told him that he had been in one saloon, and then named more than five saloons, saying he had been in all of them.

"Where you robbed?" asked Judge Deery. "No, I found my money after I was arrested," said Walker. He said he had come down town to pay several bills and had stopped in a saloon. He said he took his money out and he noticed a man eyeing his "roll," so he hid the roll so well that after he had left the saloon he could not find it himself.

The judge fined him \$1 and costs and suspended the judgment.

## FOUR AWAIT TRIALS

Knox County Circuit Court Will Hear Murder Cases.

News-Times Special Service: VINCENNES, Ind., April 19.—Frank Fulford was put on trial on a charge of first degree murder in the Knox circuit court today, for killing Ben Morgan on Dec. 11, 1915, in a small restaurant in Edwardsport. A special venire of 60 men was summoned, in addition to the regular panel, for selecting a jury. The defense filed a plea of insanity a week ago.

Three other men are awaiting trials here on the charge of first degree murder. They are Albert De-Yauld charged with killing Hubert Hudspeth; Ernest Dallagacino, who killed Joseph Cadamagnani, and Frank Lunning, who killed George Akers. All four of these men are coal miners, and each man killed a coal miner.

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## BODY OF ROY BROWN IS FOUND BY FARMER

Grocery Clerk Who Disappeared in January is Discovered in Field.

News-Times Special Service: REDKEY, Ind., April 19.—The body of Roy E. Brown, 20 years old, who disappeared mysteriously on Saturday night, Jan. 29, about 11:30, after closing up the Brown grocery, where he was the manager, was found today at a farm about two miles southwest of here. The body was lying face downward with two bullet holes through the back. The cap and glasses he wore lay nearby, his key ring still clung to his trousers, and clothing he wore when last seen was not disturbed. His identity was established by his bank book and other papers in the clothing.

The body was found by Ed Wise near an old rail fence in a field where he was working about 9 o'clock.

Roy E. Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Ridgeville, and his father owned the grocery his son was managing. After Brown closed the store on the night he disappeared, he left his money, the money from the store and some letters and papers in a drawer in his room at the Merchants hotel and bought a box of cigars at a restaurant. He was not seen after leaving there.

Every possible effort had been made since by his father and others to find Brown, and the discovery of his body today has created much excitement here.

The body was brought here to an undertaker's, where it will be prepared for burial. C. W. Brown, the father, arrived here about two hours after the body was found.

## RECOUNT OF OPTION VOTE IS COMPLETED

Commission is Endeavoring to Eliminate Contested Ballots For Court Judge.

News-Times Special Service: MUNCIE, Ind., April 19.—The recount of the ballots of the local option election here was completed late yesterday afternoon by a special commission composed of three "wet" and three "dry" attorneys appointed by Alonzo Bales of Winchester, special judge.

The commission today is endeavoring to eliminate contested ballots in order that Judge Bales may not have so many to consider when the trial of the "drys" contest suit begins in two or three weeks. The "drys" are said to be contesting 111 ballots and the "wets" 135.

According to unofficial reports, the result of the option election, in which the city voted "wet" by 79 votes, has not been changed materially by the recount. It was announced that the "wets" gained two votes in the first precinct, but after that announcement the special commissioners decided to keep secret all details of the recount of ballots until the work is completed.

On one ballot, which will, of course, be thrown out, a voter had drawn rings around both the "wet" and the "dry" squares and on the margin had written, "Oh h—l."

Most of the contested ballots show that the voters marked the cross outside of the rim, but did not otherwise mutilate them. It is believed the final hearing of the contest will not come before Judge Bales until early in May.

## TO PROTEST PARTRIDGE

Game Commission Plans Action Before Legislature.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., April 19.—Continued agitation by the hunters and the residents of the upper peninsula to stop the hunting of partridge for several years has resulted in the announcement of Game Commissioner William R. Oates that he will ask the next legislature either to close the season for partridge for a number of years, or pass what is known as a "zone law," which will vest in the game commissioner the right to close the season in certain localities, if he thinks it wise to do so.

Within the last few weeks Mr. Oates has made a trip through the larger portion of the upper peninsula investigating reports that had come to him that there was a unanimity among upper peninsula hunters for a closed season on partridge. He found this attitude on all sides, and found it strong.

Last fall partridge were very scarce, and there is not much indication so far that the number of them will be greatly increased this year. Many of those left after last fall have had a hard time pulling through the winter, and there will not even be a normal increase. Of course, nothing could be done toward closing the season this fall, as it will be necessary to have legislative action.

The 554 people out of every 1,000 in Southwest Michigan who must be compared with a meager 108 in this country, the difference accounted, according to a Chicago banker, for the fact that in our large cities one burial out of ten is made in a potter's field.

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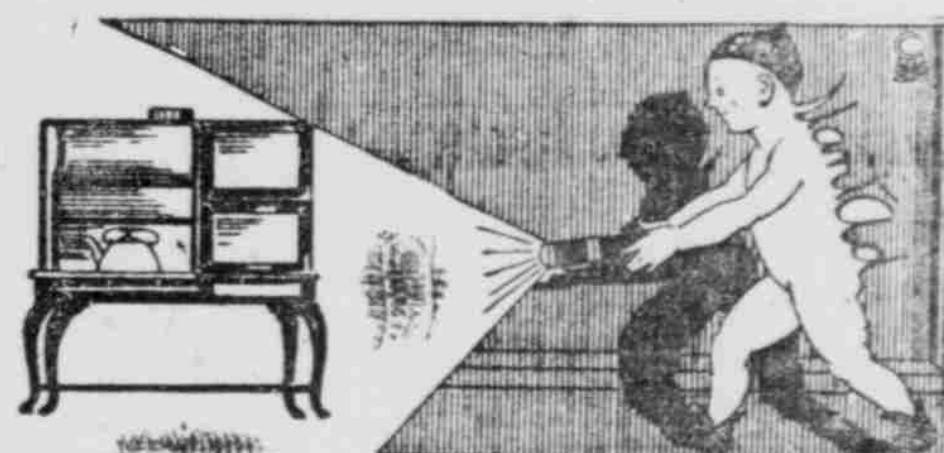
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